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## **Commissioner for Patents**

The request filed on 2 July 2007 to correct the inventorship of this nonprovisional application under 37 CFR 1.48(a) is deficient because: The Declaration filed under 37 CFR 1.63 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.63(c)(1), no mailing address and residence of the newly added inventor is disclosed, and no amended application data sheet has been filed. Consequently the Petition has been Dismissed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David H. Kruse, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0799. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anne Marie Grunberg can be reached at (571) 272-0975. The central FAX number for official correspondence is 571-273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group Receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

David H. Kruse, Ph.D. 23 August 2007

DAVID H. KRUSE, PH.D. PRIMARY EXAMINER

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FOR: PLANT GENES ENCODING DR1 AND DRAP1, A GLOBAL REPRESSOR

COMPLEX OF TRANSCRIPTION

## REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), Applicants request that Zhan-Bin Liu of West Chester, PA, be added as an inventor of the above-identified application. Accompanying this request is (1) a statement by Zhan-Bin Liu that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention and (2) written consent from the assignee of the above-identified application, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. As required by section 1.48(a)(4), please charge the processing fee set forth in section 1.17(i) of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 501447 (Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP).

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